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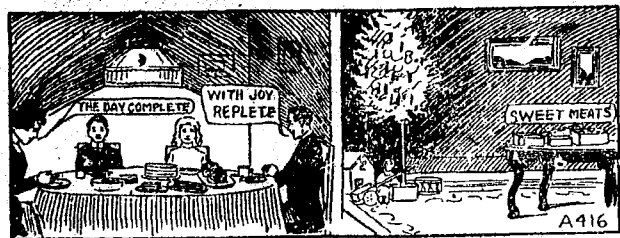
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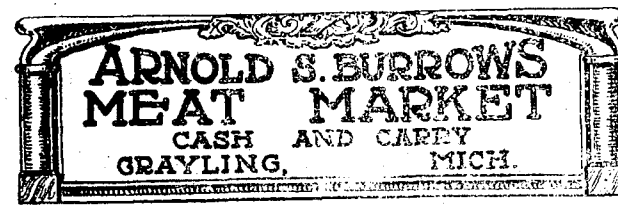
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With many more to come.

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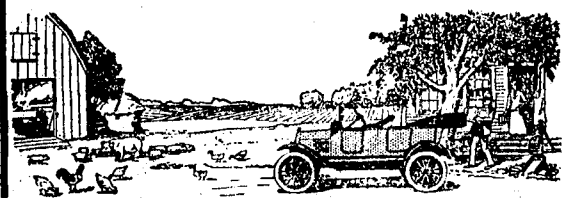
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LOOK FOR CENSUS TAKERS IN JANUARY

CRAWFORD COUNTY IS LACK-
ING CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Assistant Supervisor of Census Here
Tuesday in an Effort to Get Enum-
erators for Grayling Township.
Outside of Village, Lovells,
Maple Forest and South
Branch Township.

The taking of the Government cen-
sus begins on January 2nd, and Craw-
ford county is one of the few coun-
ties in the state that is not already
supplied with a full quota of enum-
erators, and it may be necessary for
the Government to send outside peo-
ple into our County to take the cen-
sus.

The men and women appointed to
serve as enumerators of the Four-
teenth Decennial Census are charged
by law with the collection of all facts
necessary to fill out properly the
printed census schedules which each
enumerator will carry when making
the house-to-house canvass of the
territory assigned to them. Each
enumerator must visit personally
each house in his district and make
his inquiries of the head or some oth-
er member of the family who is com-
petent to answer the census questions.

The act of Congress providing for
the census gives each enumerator the
right to enter every dwelling in his
district for the purpose of obtaining
the information required.

Enumerators will carry with them
at all times their identification cards
and also their written commission
from the Government which they will
show whenever requested to do so.
They are instructed to be always
courteous and considerate, but in
those rare instances where informa-
tion necessary to fill out the ques-
tions is denied them, they are em-
powered by law to insist on correct
answers. There are legal penalties
for refusing to answer the census
questions or willfully giving answers
that are false.

Each enumerator is prohibited by
law from publishing, or communicat-
ing any information obtained through
the census regarding any individual
or his affairs. This obligation to se-
crecy likewise applies to all persons
connected with the census. After
the schedules are all filled out they
are sealed up and sent to Washing-
ton, where the information is tabu-
lated by means of machinery, names
being discarded entirely. No person
therefore, need fear that his personal
affairs will be disclosed or that the
information given will be used to
harm him in any way.

It is expected that the work of
enumerating urban districts will be
completed in two weeks and of rural
districts in one month, except where
weather makes it necessary to post-
pone activities.

A GREAT WEEK AT THE MICH-
ELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The program Sunday evening by
the primary and beginners and Jun-
iors of the Sunday School was one to
be remembered. A full house and a
room made beautiful with flowers,
Christmas green, and colored lights
put the children to the best advan-
tage. The tiny people made hits all
the way through. The program was
begun by the Sunday School singing,
"Silent Night" as they marched into
the auditorium. A little cradle car-
ried by two of the cradle roll was
placed upon the table at the front
and in this cradle the gifts of the
children were placed. The gifts were
for the Children's home at Detroit
kept up by the children's gifts of the
state. Songs, pieces, and acted dia-
logues made the hour pass quickly.

Tuesday afternoon the primary and
beginners department had their
Christmas party at the church. More
than sixty came and enjoyed a fine
time. Santa brought his cheer and
gifts. A dainty lunch and a sack of
good things completed the afternoon.

Tuesday evening one hundred and
fifty of the older children came for
their part of the Christmas party.
The pop corn stand furnished the fin-
est pop corn to all. Games, songs,
charades, and finally a big sack of
good things to eat completed the ev-
ening. A great day and a pleasant
memory for all.

Services next Sunday as usual.
Go to Church.

NOTICE.

January 7th, 1920 is the date for
the School Officers' meeting for Craw-
ford County. This meeting will be
held in the Court room of the Gray-
ling Court house starting at 10:30 a.
m. and continue in an afternoon ses-
sion.

With the change in the law, all
members are to attend, and these
meetings are to be held only once in
each two years.

M. E. Hoyt,
County School Commissioner.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

Notices have been sent out by the
President of the Crawford County
Farm bureau for a meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee to be held at the
court house in Grayling on Friday,
Dec. 26 at 1:00 in the afternoon.
This will be the last meeting with the
present county agent and he will by
that time be fresh from the State Farm
bureau campaign and will have some
very interesting things to say to those
present, and would suggest that every
community chairman, project commit-
teeman, and farmer in Crawford
county who is interested in these

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU PLANS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR 1920.

The executive committee of the
Northeastern Michigan Development
bureau met at Bay City last week and
among other things authorized Sec-
retary Marston to prepare a new
booklet on "Resorting in Northeast-
ern Michigan," for distribution early
this year. A similar booklet was is-
sued last year and brought to the
bureau a great many complimentary
notices on its appearance and its value
for advertising purposes.

The secretary was also authorized
to have an issue of 20,000 booklets

DEAR FRIENDS:

Well, we have almost finished another
year. Having been brought up in one of the
good old fashioned families, who in Holiday
Season, give much time to thoughts of those
they loved, we felt it would not be right if we
did not express to you our appreciation for the
friendship you have extended to us, also the
many favors received.

It has been a busy year, trying at times,
but we have survived it, and we certainly hope
the profit side will meet your fondest expecta-
tion and repay you for the hard work you have
been doing.

We think this Holiday Season is a beauti-
ful affair. It is necessary that we rather slow
up on the grind we have been put to; it forces
us to other thoughts and the change is a rest.

May we wish you a Very Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year and again thank
you for the many courtesies extended.

Sincerely yours,

Crawford Avalanche,

O. P. Schumann, Publisher.

things to be present.

The County agent has just returned
from a week's vacation which he de-
voted to aiding the canvass for mem-
bers to the county and state farm bu-
reaus in Genesee county, the object
being to gain as much experience as
possible in this movement for the sake
of the service he may be able to render
in the future. Two crews of nine men
each are at work and complete two
townships per day. It is a marvelous
campaign. The canvassers are all
farmers and inexperienced in canvass-
ing, but the farmers seem to have
things pretty well thought out and re-
spond to a wonderful degree, about
85 per cent of those approached join-
ing. Last Wednesday the crew to
which the writer was attached can-
vassed 124 farmers and 118 joined.
Such records as this are a daily occur-
rence. The farmers have actually
made up their minds to take hold and
finance their own business.

This will be the last column the
present county agent will write be-
fore leaving for his new field and he
wishes at this time to wish the people
of Crawford and Roscommon Counties
a very Merry Christmas and many
Happy and prosperous New Years.
During his work among the farmers
he has been much encouraged by
many and sincerely hopes that his
efforts will be the blazing of the
trail toward a better agriculture
in the future. Many practices which
have been started during the past
two years among a number of the
more far-seeing farmers will live and
spread from year to year as their
advantages become more apparent.
To the editors of the newspapers es-
pecially, the county agent extends
greetings and sincere thanks for the
steady and loyal support they have
given him in the practically unlimited
use of their columns, and he is glad
to bear testimony to the farmers that
these editors are their friends and
sympathizers. To the many teachers
in the public schools, who have taken
such an active interest in the work
too much praise cannot be given.
While the extension leaders practi-
cally gave the County Agent his
choice of counties in the state, it
would be idle to deny that it causes
him keen regret to sever his relations
with the counties with which he has
been identified as boy and man for
forty years, and with whose agricul-
tural advancement his whole life prac-
tically has been identified, and whose
possibilities he has always boosted
and will continue to boost.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Pastor will be present over
Sunday, and will preach. The public
is cordially invited to attend the ser-
vice.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. or follow-
ing the Sunday School.
Subject in the morning: Freedom—
Personal Freedom to a Nation; Spir-
itual Freedom.

Subject in the evening: Sin—The
nature of Sin; bitter repentance; the
blessing that comes from repentance.
Daniel Skene,
Pastor.

STRAYED.

Strayed to the Hanson Military res-
ervation some time ago a Sorrel pony.
Owner may have same on the usual
terms.

G. A. Schaible.

on "Northeastern Michigan, the Last
Good Land at a Low Price," issued
for distribution during the year.
About 15,000 of these booklets are
put out each year at the bureau's dis-
play in the Michigan Central passen-
ger station at Detroit. Another big
advertising stunt authorized was the
securing of moving pictures of farms
and ranch scenes, of the Au Sable
river and the lakes of the district.
Some of these pictures have already
been taken and the committee was
given an advance showing of them
at the meeting. It is proposed to
show the pictures in movie houses
throughout the country and even in
Europe. Secretary Marston having
already had an application for them
from one European organization
which is interested in getting emi-
grants from its country placed on
good farming lands in the United
States. The completed reel of farm
and summer outing scenes will be
about 2,000 feet long.

It was decided to hold the annual
meeting of the bureau in this city
on January 28 and hereafter to hold
the annual meetings alternately in
Bay City and Saginaw.

Members of the committee pres-
ent were president Snoddy, of Ona-
way; Robert Rayburn, of Alpena;
Marius Hanson, of Grayling; Isaac
Foster, of Gladwin; Leslie Madill, of
Midland; O. L. Rakestraw, of Lupton;
John Yuill, of Vanderbilt; A. J.
Price, of Roscommon; S. E. Symons,
of Saginaw, and F. A. Hewitt, of Bay
City.

APPRECIATION.

We, the members of the little
church on the South side wish to
thank the friends and business men
who have assisted either by their own
help or means to make our Xmas
program a success, and also to say
you have encouraged us to press on-
ward, feeling more than ever before
that we are not working alone, but
that there are many who are ready
to lend a helping hand.

More than all have Mr. Oscar Han-
son and Mr. Wm. Mohler put their
shoulder to the wheel and we assure
them if they could have seen the hap-
py faces of the kiddies Tuesday ev-
ening they would have felt more
than repaid. Whatever is left will
be used to further remodeling the lit-
tle church and we ask you to please
continue your efforts in this the up-
building of God's Kingdom.

Best wishes to all for a Merry
Xmas.

Mary Fitzgerald,
Supt. South Side Church.

THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING
PEOPLE.

The quick action of simple witch-
hazel, camphor, hydrastat, etc., as
mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will sur-
prise Grayling people. One girl with
weak, strained eyes was helped by a
single application. Her mother
could hardly sew or read because of
eye pains. In one week she too was
benefitted. We guarantee a small
bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE
of weak, strained or inflamed eyes.
Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M.
Lewis, Druggist.

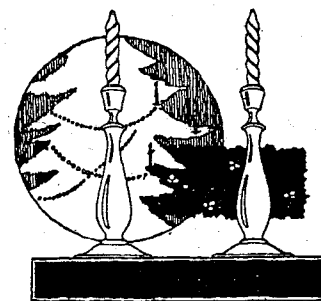


Merry
Xmas
and Happy
New Year

AS THE YEAR 1919 is drawing to a close, we
wish to extend to every one of our customers the Greet-
ings of the season and to thank you one and all for your
support and patronage during the past year.

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE



We wish you all
a Merry Christmas

AS THE CANDLES of the Old Year burn low in
their sockets, this spirit brings us to the Grateful Re-
membrance of your many kindnesses, and impels us to
send you our hope that the candle of the new year may
illumine your pathway with the golden glow of Happiness,
Prosperity and Peace.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS

Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars, Ice Cream, Ty Cobb
Sporting Goods, and Columbia Grafonolas.

Merry Christmas

AND MAY YOUR NEW YEAR ALSO BE
A HAPPY ONE

1919 - 1920

We wish to express our gratitude to the people of
this community for the business given us during the time
this store has been open to the public.

We trust that our business relations with you have
been such that we will merit your future patronage.
In the future as in the past we shall endeavor to serve
you with pure foods for your tables.

With our compliments for the season we remain

Sincerely yours,

Phone 1481 **NICK SCHJOTZ**

The Pure Food Store.

Thank You.

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ENGRAVED VISITING CARDS
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OUR CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

PROMINENT WOMEN TESTIFY

Albion, Mich.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it to be very good. Then about three years ago I got sort of rundown and in a very weak condition so I took it again and it cured me in a very short time when other medicines had failed. I can recommend this medicine to be one of the very best, if given a fair trial."

MRS. MARY DUTTON, 205 N. Main St.

IN MOTHERHOOD

Tyrell, Mich.—"Motherhood left me with a bad case of feminine trouble. The doctor did not seem to help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me relief at once. I took just a few bottles and was completely cured. I have wonderful faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine and can recommend it to all suffering women."

MRS. LUTHER JONES, 514 S. Hamilton St.

Detroit, Mich.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid medicine. It took it during pregnancy and afterward. I came through my sickness fine and my baby was strong and healthy and always has been. It was a great help and benefit to me and saved me a lot of suffering. I am very thankful to know of such a good medicine."

"My father took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did him a lot of good, built him up in fine shape. Dr. Pierce's medicine are all good and I cannot recommend them too highly."

MRS. E. GUINTELL, 17 Fulton Ave.

Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the use of Gray's as Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.

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Under the Mistletoe: Why We Kiss



THE Christmas tree has come down to us from times beyond recorded history. Nearly all peoples have their legends which tell of its beginning. Nobody these days bothers much about its origin, for the Christmas tree is one of those things which seems to explain itself—or not to need any explanation.

But why the mistletoe, that in so many homes—certainly no home where there are young people—is without at least one bunch advantageously hung—is as much of the Christmas scheme as the tree itself? And why is it perfectly proper—and quite the thing—to kiss under the mistletoe?

Why, the mistletoe is dedicated to love and kissing, of course, is a sign of love among civilized nations. This must be so, for there is a perfectly satisfactory legend in Scandinavian mythology that tells all about it.

Once upon a time there was a god named Baldur, who had charge of the sunshine and all the bright and beautiful things that sunshine helps to make. His father and mother, Woden and Frigga, for whom Wednesday and Friday are named, were very proud of their yellow-haired boy; for he was so handsome and good natured that everybody loved him. Everybody? Well, not quite. There was one dark god named Loki, who had care of fire and all the terrible things it does, and this Loki hated Baldur bitterly. For, in the spring, you know, the people all left the hearth fires that Loki looked after, and went out to rejoice because Baldur had brought back the glorious sun. And for this Loki hated Baldur more and more each year, and wanted to hurt him in some dreadful way.

It seemed, however, that Baldur could never be injured or made miserable. When he grew up he married Nanna, which means "Blossom" in English, and every day he looked happier than before. But one morning he awoke greatly troubled; he had dreamed of dying! What could it mean—this dream of death to the god of joy? And the next night it came again, and the next, and the next! His father and mother were so worried that they could not sleep, and at length his father, Woden, went far down into the land of night to talk with the evil ones there and find out what they intended to do to his boy. And what do you suppose he found? A table set for those who must come to the land of darkness, and one seat was prepared for Baldur! Almost wild with sorrow, Woden hurried back with the sorrowful message to his wife.

Meanwhile, however, Frigga had been thinking and thinking, and just as Woden entered she gave him the joyful news that she had hit upon the very plan to save their son. And the plan? Well, it was this: they should send out messengers all over the world and ask everything—the trees, the rocks, the mountains, the animals, the waters, everything—to promise never to harm their Baldur.

Woden was delighted with Frigga's plan. So the messengers went out all over the world and asked everything to promise never to harm Baldur. And all the world seemed to think it was a fine plan, for everything gladly gave the promise never, never to hurt the yellow-haired god of sunshine.

Yes, everything in all the world promised—except just one thing. The mistletoe, that hung on the great oak outside Valhalla, the home of the gods, was feeling out of sorts when the messenger arrived. "Promise you will never, never, never harm Baldur, the god of sunshine!" said the messenger. "Why should I make such a promise?" asked the mistletoe.

Woden was still shouting over the fun except Baldur's blind brother, gets most of its trees from Michigan, Wisconsin, by boat.

Each tree is neatly sawed off near the base, trimmed and tied and then bundled, the largest trees going in a bundle by themselves, and other bundles holding from two to twelve trees. The farmers receive from 3 to 15 cents apiece for the trees, the ultimate consumer pays all the way from 50 cents to \$10. Each carload contains from 50 to 600 bundles, and averages 1,500 trees to the car.

The fir tree is the standard variety, though balsam trees are in great demand in New York because of their fragrant odor. While many claim that the annual harvesting of so many young trees will soon deforest the state, others deny it, pointing out that the buyers confine their work mostly to back pastures where there is a large second growth of trees and numerous "scrubs."

The greatest work has always gone hand in hand with the most fervent moral purpose.—Sidney Lanier.

Christmas Cards

At the holiday season, millions of Christmas cards will be received throughout the world as a token of remembrance from friends who will not be able to meet at this festive period. The custom of sending such little greetings is growing year by year in tremendous proportions.

The Christmas card proper had a tentative origin in 1840, and Joseph

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

GAMES AND TOYS TALK.

"Well," said the game of soldiers, "those toys had a fine talk the other day, but now that so many of us have been made by Santa Claus, let us have a talk, too."

"How about it, games?"

"Fine," said the other games. "Let's all tell what Santa said he was making us," suggested the game of soldiers.

"Good idea," the others said. "Can we talk, too?" asked some of the other toys.

"By all means," said the games. So the games and the toys had a talk in Santa's workshop, just a little, little while before Christmas.

"We were made because Santa Claus said he thought it was fine to see little boys straight and tall like soldiers," said the game of soldiers.

"Santa Claus said when he was making us," said the blocks, "the children can see all the alphabet letters on one side of the blocks and they can see little animals on the other side, on the third side they can see big letters instead of the smaller letters they see on one side, and on the fourth side children can see barnyard animals."

"We're books, picture books," said the books in Santa's shop. "Santa has gathered together lots of stories and lots of pictures, and he has put the different ones in different books so the children read us and look at our pictures and can enjoy us for days and days."

"We're the little creatures of the great toy circus," said a make-believe circus game with make-believe animals and make-believe people and make-believe circus clowns. "We're the greatest toy circus that ever lived. Step this way, ladies and gentlemen, small boys and small girls, big boys and big girls, and see our wonderful tricks."

"Dear me," said a toy cat, "you talk like they do in the real circus. You boast in just the same way."

"Ah, but we can boast," said the creatures belonging to the circus, "for you will admit that a circus is a circus, and that there is nothing else like it."

"Yes, I will admit that," said the toy cat. "For I've heard Santa Claus speak very highly of the circus."

"We belong to a toy village," said some little make-believe trees and shops and houses and people. "We're able to stand up on our cardboard backs and we can be set out to look like a real little town. Aren't we fine? Don't we make a lovely, clean, beautifully painted little village? That is what Santa said when he made us."

"He's right," said the paint box, "and he is always right. He has always made paint boxes and we've always been popular. He knew the children liked us."

"They liked us," said the bathtub toys, "for we can float on the water and not sink to the bottom. That's what Santa said when he made us."

"We'll like us," said the automobiles, "for Santa said so, and he made one of two of us so we could be taken to places and all built or made again. Some of us have all the tools attached."

"We'll give fun," said the navy game, "for we have ships and sailors, and we are most exciting to play with."

"So are we," said the army game. "And don't forget about us," said a set of dishes. "There are a number of us around the shop and we're always popular with the girls, very popular. I might say, and the reason I might say so is because Santa Claus said so while he was making us."

"We're the wonder blocks," said another set of blocks, "and we have fairies and witches and gnomes and other lovely creatures upon us. They'll love us, they'll chuckle over us, so Santa said."

"They'll have a good time putting us together," said the puzzles. "Sometimes one of us will keep a child puzzled for ever so long, and she won't know where to put us."

"They'll play tunes on me," said the piano, "and I will make the music for them."

"So will I," said another piano, but as so many of the toys wanted to speak the ones who had spoken said they would keep quiet for a time.

Something Lacking.

Elizabeth, aged eight, was learning her letters.

"What's zis one, mamma?"

"Why, that is 'T,' was the reply.

"T. T.," she replied in a musing way.

"Well, zen, where's ze sugar and cweeme zat goes wiv it?"

Wanted a Big Piece.

Jimmy Clover—"Gramma, do your specs magnify?" "Oh, yes, they magnify a little." "Well, would you mind takin' 'em off when you cut my next piece of cake?"

Nice and Quiet Boy.

"Stanley," said his mother, "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon."

"That's what I was," answered Stanley. "I went to sleep right after dinner and the teacher said she'd find any boy who waked me up."

Latest Markets

DETROIT GRAIN

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.40; No. 1 mixed, \$2.38; No. 1 white, \$2.38; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.60; No. 3 yellow, \$1.52; No. 4 yellow, \$1.48; No. 5 yellow, \$1.44; No. 6 yellow, \$1.40.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 86c; No. 3 white, 85c; No. 4 white, 84c.

Rye—In active export demand at \$1.63 for cash No. 2.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7; anuary, \$7.10 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.50@2.90 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$30.40; alsike, \$30.50; timothy, \$5.50.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$29.50@30; standard timothy, \$28.50@29; light mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 2 timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 3 timothy, \$26@26; No. 1 mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 1 clover, \$27.50@28; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Market slow; best steers, \$12.50@12.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10@10.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.75@9; handy light butchers, \$7.75@8.25; light butchers, \$6.75@7; best cows \$8.75@9; butcher cows, \$7.50@8.25; common cows, \$5.50; canners, \$5@5.25; best heavy bulls, \$8.50@9.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50@8; stock bulls, \$6.50@7; feeders, \$5@10.50; stockers, \$7.50@8; milkers and springers, \$6.50@10.

Veal calves—Market 50@75c lower. Best \$18@19.50; others, \$7.50@15.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong to 25c higher. Best lambs, \$15.75@16.25; fair lambs, \$14.50@15.75; light to common lambs, \$10@13.50; fair to good sheep, \$7.75@8.75; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs—Market prospects 15c higher. All grades \$13.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Market slow and steady; prime steers, \$16.50@17; shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$9@13; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$6.50@11.50; cows, \$4@10.50; bulls, \$6@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$6.50@17.5.

Calves—Market \$1 lower, \$5@12.

Hogs—plus 25c lower; others 50@65c lower; heavy, \$13.50@13.75; mixed and yorkers, \$13.50@13.65; yearlings, \$12@12.25; stags, \$8@11.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25@50c lower; lambs, \$8.50@13.75; yearlings, \$8@12; wethers, \$9.50@10; ewes, \$8@9; mixed sheep, \$9@9.50.

LIVE POULTRY

Spring chicken, large, 25@27c; small, 22@24c; hens, \$27@28c; small hens, \$20@22c; roosters, 18@19c; spring geese, 25@26c; ducks, \$30@32c; turkeys, 35@36c lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Michigan small \$1.25@1.50; best Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greenings, \$3@3.25; York imperials, \$2.50@2.75 per bu; western, \$3.25@3.75 per box.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 65c; fresh creamery in 1-lb. bricks, 66c; 67c; storage creamery, 62c; storage bricks, 63c per lb.

Chestnuts—25@30c lb.

Cauliflower—\$3.25@3.50 per bu.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$7@10 per ton.

Celery—Michigan, 55@75c per doz.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$10.50@11 per bbl.; \$5.50@5.75 per 34-bbl. lot.

Decorations—Holly, \$7@9 per case; wreaths, \$2 per doz.

Dressed hogs—Choice country dressed, under 150 lbs., 18@20c; over 150 lbs., 16@17c per lb.

Dressed calves—Fancy country dressed, 25@27c; choice, 24@25c per lb.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 38@43c; chickens, 23@28c; geese, 28@31c; ducks, 38@40c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 80@82c per doz.; storage, 48@51c per doz.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12@18 per keg.

Grape fruit—Floridas, \$3.50@5 per box.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$7@7.50 per crate; hot house, 27c per lb; Florida hampers, \$4.50@5.

Nuts—Walnuts, new, 32@38c; almonds, 38c; No. 2 almonds, 35c; pecans, 23@28c; filberts, 30c; Brazils, 32@35c per lb; peanuts, fancy roasted, 14c; jumbo, 18c per lb. Nutmeals—Five-pound cartons, almonds, 56c; walnuts, 55c; pecans, \$1.10 lb.

Oranges—California, \$5.50@6 per box.

Papern—Shelled, 12c per lb.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey crates, \$2.50@2.75.

Onions—Indiana, \$5.50@6 per 100-lb. sack.

Died for Coal.

Topeka, Kas.—"Good-by, dear, I'm going after coal and I won't be back till I get it." With these parting words, Raymond T. Roseberry left his wife and a three-months-old baby. In less than an hour he was killed in the Santa Fe Railroad yards. Near his body were two sacks of coal. Having filled the sacks the man was leaving when a Santa Fe detective discovered him. Failing to halt at the detective's command, the officer shot and killed Roseberry.

In Memory of Chief

New York.—Andrew Carnegie's memory was honored at the annual reunion of the veterans of the Carnegie Association at a dinner in the home of Charles M. Schwab. The dinner was attended by 28 millionaires, former associates of Carnegie. The veterans sat in silence for 15 minutes as a mark of respect. George Lauder, oldest living partner of Mr. Carnegie, was elected head of the association. Other officers were re-elected.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

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Perru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pain in so badly that at times I could not be on my feet as though I did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feed good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told who suffer from Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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THIS DOG IS DEMOCRATIC

Fancy Bejeweled Collar Jarred His
Sensibilities, So He Buried It
Underneath the House.

Winsted, Conn.—Adverse to wearing
a heavy collar, Jerry, a young French
bulldog, owned by Andrew Saxe,
picked up the collar after it had been
temporarily removed from his neck
and, unobserved, quietly left the
veranda of the Saxe summer cottage
at Highland lake.

Following an unsuccessful search
for dog and collar, Jerry reappeared
on the scene with his nose covered
with fresh earth. Working on this clue,
members of the family immediately
started another hunt for the missing
collar, which they found buried be-
neath the cottage.

Jerry had dug a hole with his paws,

pushed the collar into it, and covered
the objectionable studpiece in
much the same manner as he would
bury a bone.

JAPAN TO PAY TEACHERS MORE

But Police Forbid Holding of Mass
Meeting by Pedagogues in
Yokohama.

Yokohama—Public school teachers
of Japan are insistently demanding
an increase in salaries to meet the
increased cost of living. The police
recently prevented the holding of a
mass meeting, called by the primary
teachers of Yokohama. All teachers
received a circular declaring that with
the League of Nations about to be
framed, the leading nations were en-
deavoring to promote the welfare and
happiness of mankind. Teachers,
therefore, it said, "should assemble to
discuss the changing thought of the
nations and interests of education." Newspapers announce that the
government will raise the teachers'
salaries.

Monasteries.
The monasteries once thickly strewn
throughout England and much of Eu-
rope were called abbeys, from being
ruled by abbots—or abbots from abbas,
Syrian for "father"—as those governed
by a prior were called priories.

MOST ELOQUENT SPEECH OF WAR

Credited by Baruch to Donlin,
President of the Building
Trades.

LITTLE TALK CLEARS THE WAY

Was Made in the Dark Days of the
War When the Cry From France
Was "Men, More Men"—Never
Got Into Print.

Washington.—The most eloquent
speech made during the war, according
to Bernard M. Baruch, former chair-
man of the war industries board, never
got into print. It was made in the
dark days when the cry from France
was "Men, more men," and the supply
available in the draft was running
low.

"General Crowder," says Mr. Bar-
uch, "served notice on the board that
he must have something like 300,000
men, and the question was where they
were to come from. The draft had
taken out everybody available, and
he only way was to take men from
industry. Hence the appeal to the
war industries board.

"We put men to work on it, and in
due time a plan for weeding men out
was presented. Among other things it
out the private chauffeur out of busi-
ness, as well as salesmen and men in
the white goods trade. This would not
have been enough, and the placing of
women in men's work in the trades
had to be considered—a real diffu-
sion of labor.

Labor Called In.

"The scheme was all right, but when
it came to us for approval we found
that everybody except those most im-
portant had been consulted. I mean
the representatives of labor. So they
were called in and the scheme, as well
as the necessity back of it, were ex-
plained to them.

"As might be expected, there was a
lot of opposition to putting women in
the men's trades and the putting of
the men thus released into uniform.
During it all one man sat still, giving
not the slightest indication of what he
thought of the thing. After about
everybody else had had his say he took
his floor.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "this
thing is very simple. If I am going
some Saturday night with my week's
pay in my pocket and a guy steps
up and tries to take it away from me,
I am a fool if I keep my left hand on
my waist and try to beat him off with
my right. If I do that the chances
are that he will get me and the war
will get away clean.

"If I take my left hand off the war
and go after him with both hands,
I'll save the war and get him.

Use Both Hands.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, that's the
case here. This German guy is just
round the corner. If we keep one
hand on our waists he'll get us and our
wads, too. If we use both our hands
he'll save the wads and get him. Un-
less we get him, if he gets us, our
wads or anything else won't be worth
much. So I say, Mr. Chairman, let
us take both our hands out of our
pockets and get after him. So far as
I'm concerned, you can have every
man in the building trades that can
pass the doctors, and the boys, I'm
sure, will back me up."

"John E. Donlin, president of the
building trades department, was the
chap that did the talking. His little
speech settled the question, and all
he way was left clear to us to weed
all the men out of industry that might
be needed.

"Fortunately, as it happened, we
did not need to 'dilute' labor, but
Donlin's little speech took us over
what was one of the nastiest situa-
tions in the war. It was the most
eloquent speech made during the war
and one of the most effective."

WAR DRILL FOR GERMAN BOYS

Pupils at Charlottenburg Trained
Every Day in Use of Guns
and Grenades.

Berlin.—Charlottenburg scholars in
the higher schools are being trained
for two hours in the afternoon in the
art of using machine guns, hand
grenades and rifles, according to a
Charlottenburg citizen, who writes to
the People's Gazette, the popular edition
of the Tageblatt.

The writer declares that during the
last few weeks he has had repeated
opportunity to witness the training in
a military sense of children between
twelve and sixteen years of age on a
big field in Charlottenburg. The train-
ing was carried out in the same way
as during the best days of the imperial
regime.

GERMANS WRECK RHINE FORT

Swiss Border Stronghold Is Being
Demolished Under Direction
of the Allies.

Geneva.—The Germans have started
dismantling the fortress at Isten, on
the Rhine about eight miles north of
Basel. The work is being conducted
under the supervision of allied offi-
cers. The fortress was equipped with
long-range guns commanding both the
German and Swiss shores of the
Rhine for a long distance.

CRIME ON INCREASE

Armed Attacks Are Quite Com-
mon in France.

Bandits Use Auto to Get \$28,000 From
Roll From Disabled
Soldiers.

Paris.—It was a foregone conclusion
that the return of a state of peace
would mean the end of a comparative
freedom from burglaries and armed
attacks on persons. Such crimes are
now alarmingly on the increase.

The other day an armed attack was
made in the holding up of a tramway
on the outskirts of the city.

Then there was a robbery at Havre,
recalling Bonnot-Garlier's methods.
Two culprits are now in the hands of
the police, and they have given the
names of their two confederates. The
affair was briefly as follows:

Two railway employees were walk-
ing down the line last Friday morning
with \$28,000 as pay for the engine-
drivers and other categories. They
were both disabled soldiers, one hav-
ing lost a leg and the other an eye in
the war. The robbers, who had evi-
dently carefully prepared their coup,
sprang upon the two pay messengers
just as the latter reached a level cross-
ing. To knock them down and seize
the money bag was the work of an in-
stant.

To Eradicate Disease.

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operation with various local agencies
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the Southern states undertaken to as-
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RETURNS STOLEN ITALIAN ART

American Bought Greek Sculpture
Taken From Roman Forum
Years Ago.

London.—A committee has been ap-
pointed by the government to report
on the advisability of adopting the 24-
hour method of expressing time, which
was put into effect about 12 years ago
in western Canada, and which is said
to have many advocates in the United
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Federal Agricultural Department
Taking Measures to
Stamp It Out.

PLENTY OF HEALTHY STOCK

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culable Damage to Great Cane
Growing Sections of the South
—Must Use Pure Seed.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

Washington.—The United States de-
partment of agriculture is issuing a
bulletin containing several colored
plates illustrating the mosaic disease
of sugar cane, which should enable
those interested in this disease of cane
to identify it. The mosaic disease of
sugar cane which has been known for
several years in a number of other
cane countries has recently been found
in the southern United States. While
this disease is quite widespread in the
states, there are many disease-free
areas from which clean seed cane may
be obtained.

The mosaic disease, which has done
considerable damage to the cane crop
in Porto Rico and some other cane
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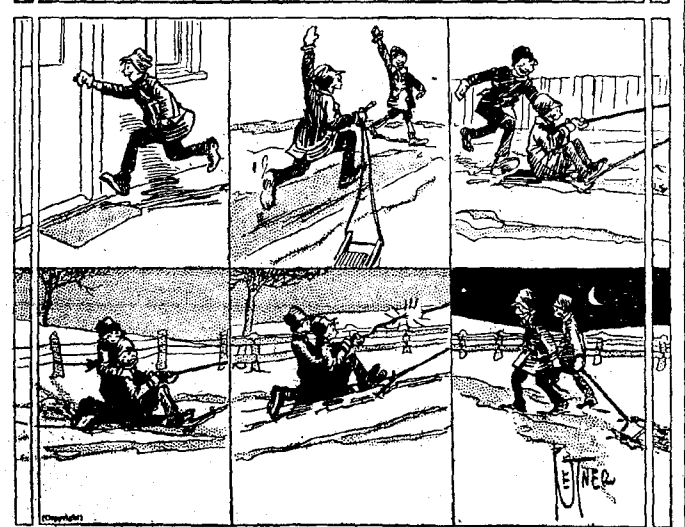
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THE modern tidy
housekeeper knows
that in order to maintain
her home and do her work
properly she should have
labor-saving and time-sav-
ing equipment.

Anticipating your
needs in this respect we
have put in a stock of mer-
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housework easier and home
more comfortable. We will
be glad to show you what
we mean. Come and see us.



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The quick action of simple witch-
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weak, strained eyes was helped by a
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Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M.
Lewis, Druggist.

MICKIE SAYS

IRENE, GIVE ME A
GLASS OF WATER! I JUST
HAD A AWFUL SHOCK!
THAT OLD HARD-BOILED
EGG WHO'S BACK SIX YEARS
ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION, HE
CAME IN AFTER WE BEEN
THREATENIN' T' SEE HIM.
'N HE WANTED THE BOSS
TO THROW OFF SOMETHIN'
ON THE BILL BECUZ IT WUZ
SO LARGE!! KIN YOU
BEAT IT?!



WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No adv.
taken for less than 25 cents.
There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Horse. Also harness.
Phone 472.

FOR SALE—Garland Base Burner
hard coal stove, for sale cheap if
taken quick. Also a quantity of
chestnut hard coal for sale. Harry
Simpson.

WANTED—Girl for Dining room
work. Experience unessential.
Shoppington Inn. 12-18-2

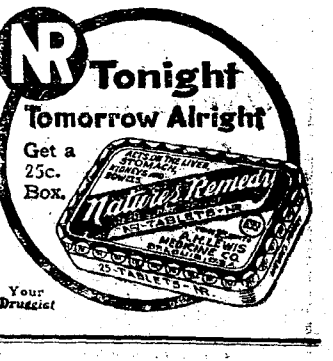
WANTED—Salesman with automo-
bile to sell carbide lighting and
cooking systems for rural homes.
Our generator is installed outside
in the ground. Liberal drawing
account for expenses. Address:
Night Commander Lighting Com-
pany, Jackson, Michigan. 12-18-2

LOST CAT—Gray and white, part
Angora. Reward offered for its
return. Helen Schumann. 12-18-2

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write
for specifications and prices.
Grayling Box Company. 12-18-2

FOR SALE—Do you know a buy
when you see one? Look at this
one—11-room house, North Side
property one block from Main
street. Price is right, \$500 down,
balance in monthly payments. For
further information call at my
place of business. J. W. Sorenson.

Athleticism in the East.
The general athletic awakening in
perhaps the most important effect that
our occupation of the Philippines has
had upon the far East. Just as the old
Olympic games, begun by one village,
grew to be the great recurring event at
which all the Hellenic peoples could
meet in peaceful competition, so this
modern athletic movement starting
from Baguio has spread to other far
eastern peoples, and has given them
not only a ground for friendly meet-
ing, but also a basis for genuine respect
and mutual understanding.



Whistle it!

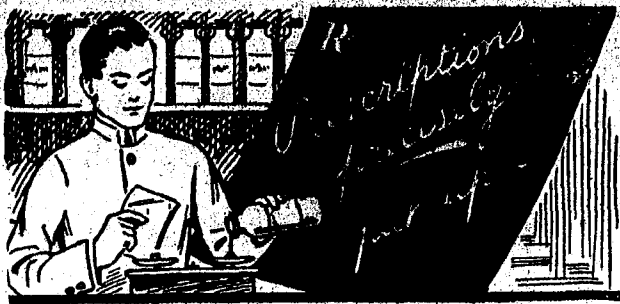


Better still,
when you get home play it on
your Pathe.

You know it will
be sung right, played right,
recorded right.

And if it's any kind
of a hit at all you can get it
right away because—

As soon as a hit is a hit
it's on a Pathe record.



THIS Store Takes Such Infinite Pains
with Prescriptions that it Amounts Almost to Crankiness.

Every Prescription goes through only Competent, Careful Hands, so that you get Good, Prompt, Efficient Service in the filling of Prescriptions, at Prices that are Most Reasonable.

If you would have your Prescription Properly Filled.

Bring It Here



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts were in Cheboygan a few days of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Tetu came home from Bay City Monday morning to enjoy the holidays at her home here.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st.

Marshall Holliday expects to go to Saginaw Friday to be gone for a week or ten days visiting friends.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Detroit is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Miss Greta Fink came down from Mackinaw City Saturday and spent a few days here visiting Miss Agnes Mayo.

Do you believe there is a Santa Claus? There are many poor kiddies that think there is not. Let's show them that there is one, and he has a big heart.

Merry Xmas
to you all

—and may
your New
Year be a
Prosperous
and Happy
one.

C. J. Hathaway

Greetings

At this Christmas time and the closing days of 1919 we wish to extend the Season's Greetings to one and all, and may the next year be happier and better than you may reasonably hope for.

OUR PATRONAGE IS BIGGER THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY

There must be some good reason for this and we can only attribute it to the splendid service that we are giving our customers and to the good quality of the Groceries we sell. If you are not already a customer of ours, we cordially invite you to give us a trial. We deliver to all parts of the city. You will like our service and our prices.

Most cordially yours,

M. A. ATKINSON
SOUTH SIDE GROCER.

Miss Grace Bauman arrived home from Detroit Tuesday.

Ebbon Lagrow arrived yesterday morning from Detroit to visit over Christmas at his home.

By this time we are all awake to the fact that winter has come to stay.

Editor Al Weber of Cheboygan visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson and other friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Marlette arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Today is Christmas. Let's forget the grouchy and help to make the day a merry one for everyone we meet.

Mrs. J. B. Hathaway and Miss Marjorie Hathaway of Orion, mother and sister of C. J. Hathaway, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas at the Hathaway home.

Robert Roblin came home from Jackson the first of the week to spend Xmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

Carl and Frederick Christenson of Flint arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning and will spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township.

Joseph Cassidy is home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Joe is taking a course in salesmanship at the Institute.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Bay City to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron. Miss Cameron is teaching in the Bay City Public schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen and two sons left Saturday night for Detroit to visit Mrs. Owen's parents. Mr. Owen will return soon after Xmas, while the remainder of the family will stay for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snyder and little daughter Lorraine of Detroit, are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Snyder's father, Homer Lantz, and also her sisters, Mrs. Morris Gorman and Mrs. Leon LaMotte.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the G. A. R. hall, Thursday, January 1st. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Miss Marion Salling arrived home the latter part of the week from Leslie, Mich., where she is teaching in the public schools. She will remain over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Miss Dorothy Campbell arrived Tuesday afternoon from Newberry to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis. She was accompanied by little Mark Lewis who has been in Newberry for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and little daughter of Adrian, and Miss Anabelle McLeod of Detroit, are spending Christmas in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and daughter Dorothy of Saginaw and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and two little nieces, Arlene and Bertha Pollack of Detroit and Master Leo Weinberg of Saginaw are spending Christmas with Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

The Grayling Post of the American Legion has challenged the P. A. Barlow Post of this city to a basketball game to be played at Grayling in the near future. Our boys are planning to accept the challenge and all members of the Legion who have had any basketball experience whatever, should report at the K. of C. hall, on Monday evening at 8 p. m.—Cheboygan Democrat.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies National League the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Phoebe Johnson; 1st vice president, Mae Ketzbeck; 2nd vice president, Emma Knibbs; chaplain, Hazel Ewalt; secretary, Mabelle Ketzbeck; treasurer, Rose Balhoff; marshal, Martha Holliday; assistant marshal, Elizabeth Seren; sentinel, Delia Mathiesen; picket, Nellie Corwin.

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Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rease of Johannesburg are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott and children, Hanson and Miss Helen, of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are in Bay City for a month's stay, the former taking the place of a fellow workman of the M. C. R. R., who is taking a vacation.

The lady members of St. Mary's parish and their husbands enjoyed a Pot Luck supper at the K. of C. club Thursday evening of last week, given by the Altar society.

Mrs. Gottle Kraus and little sons Albert and Louis of Chicago are here to spend the holidays at the Mrs. A. Kraus home. Mr. Kraus is expected also to come for Christmas.

Benjamin Laurent arrived Tuesday afternoon from Jackson, to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent. Since leaving Grayling Ben had the misfortune to lose two fingers and the thumb of his right hand, while at work for the Hayes Wheel company in Jackson.

People have responded to my closing out sale, and are rapidly carrying away the goods. We want you to take advantage of this. It means a big saving to every family. Don't forget it contains all the necessities that you so much need these times.

Get your socks and rubbers now before the sizes are broken. A few ladies' coats left at \$6.85 worth \$12.00 black only. Mackinaw, here is your chance. And overcoats.

Frank Dreese.

A large crowd attended the Xmas tree exercises at the K. of C. hall last Sunday evening, and the program given by the children was splendid. The little folks were made happy by the appearance of Santa Claus and from that happy body received each a Xmas box filled with candies and nuts.

There will be a game of basket ball between the Grayling All City and West Branch All City teams at the High School gymnasium, Friday evening, December 26th. There will also be an Indoor base ball game, between the American Legion and Knights of Pythias of this city. The latter game will be the first match ever staged in Grayling. Both these games are sure to be interesting, so plan on attending. Indoor ball game will be called at 7:30 o'clock; Basket ball at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 30 cents; School children 15 cents.

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Grayling Mercantile Company

RIVERVIEW.

Mr. Wm. Eckman moved his family to Grayling Monday.

Jim Grover came home to spend Xmas.

Elmer Lief has purchased a new team of horses.

Tom Custer of Rowley has gone to work for J. H. Grover.

Floyd Bromwell went to Sigma Saturday.

Wm. Weiss has caught his third red fox.

School has closed for the holidays.

Louis Stroup was in town Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN! NOPE, WE DIDNT KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY OR A GURL?—WELL, WHY DIDNT YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE CAN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM—YES, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GET ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU—G'DAY!



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Edith—Jack has spoken at last.
Marie—And was his answer "yes?"
—Boston Evening Transcript.

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STATE NEWS

Paw Paw.—The Rev. Mr. E. H. Anderson, Travers City, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Paw Paw.

Battle Creek.—This city's third car of army foodstuffs is expected this week. The contents of the other two cars sold rapidly.

Decatur.—Because of the coal shortage the municipal electric lighting plant is closed every night at 11 until the next morning.

Bay City.—The West Side Hospital, incorporated under the state laws for \$20,000, is to be reorganized as a general non-sectarian hospital.

Hilldale.—But 400 of the 1,000 Hilldale County boys who were and are in the service have recorded their discharges with the county clerk.

Coldwater.—Henry Bradley, 42 years old, a bachelor, has been married to Mrs. Mary Jeffers, 39 years old, for whom it was the fourth venture.

Pontiac.—Steve Cipus and John Erenkovic were arrested following a raid on their home west of Commerce, where two large stills were confiscated.

Caro.—Robert Malsbury, Wells Township farmer, while husking corn, was caught in the corn husker and his left hand was cut off above the wrist.

St Ignace.—Capt. Joseph Fountain, who spent most of his life in lighthouse service, died at his home in Gros Cap. He retired on a pension last year.

Kalamazoo.—After a separation of 27 years James M. Gilbert, former Southern Illinois editor, and his brother met each other at the home of their parents here.

Coldwater.—As a coal conservation measure, the Baptist Church here will hold Sunday evening services at 5 p. m., shortening the hours during which the church must be heated.

Albion.—The Rev. Mr. Albert Ewart, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall, will supply the pulpit of the St. James Episcopal Church here, until a permanent rector is appointed.

Caro.—The Citizens' Community Settlement Association, representing the churches of Caro, has been formed here. Its activities will be centered on the moral life of the city.

Pontiac.—The city commission has given the Michigan Light Co. 10 days to improve the quality of gas furnished consumers or give up the 15-cent rate increase voted the company last summer.

Mt. Clemens.—Because of the small number of freight trains being moved, the city is hit by a gasoline shortage. No gasoline was obtainable in the city Sunday, although several carloads are on the way.

Pontiac.—City employees presented a purse to Captain John Fitzgerald, on completion of his 42 year in the police service of Pontiac. He was for 18 years the only policeman in the city and now on desk duty.

Bay City.—Public Utilities Commission has notified the city attorney that the commission has jurisdiction in the fixing of rates of the Valley Telephone Co. The Council maintained that it held this authority.

Battle Creek.—Business men promised Battle Creek at least 1,000 new homes next year at an enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce meeting. They pledged themselves to support a home building company.

Cass City.—The Rev. Mr. James W. Fenn, 78 years old, who had pastored in Massachusetts and Michigan, five years pastor of the Bay City Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Jonesville.—As soon as George Lampman heard that state game laws no longer forbid the digging up of stumps from their dens, he got busy and unearthed 50. He is keeping them in a granary until their hides prime.

Comstock.—Three families were made homeless by a fire which destroyed their homes in a blizzard which struck this village, Kalamazoo firemen saved other buildings ignited by blazing frebrands, blown hundreds of feet.

Bay City.—S. G. Houghton, judge of the Circuit Court, says that violators of the Prohibition Law brought before him on a second offense, when convicted within six months of the first offense, will be given jail sentences with no option of a fine.

St. Joseph.—With 17 shotgun wounds in his chest and hands, Sam Jones, a Negro, gave himself up after having walked 10 miles from Stevensville, where he was shot while attempting to break into a store. The proprietor had heard the would-be burglar and used a gun in the dark.

Calumet.—The heavy slaughter of deer, estimated to be the greatest since hunting was legalized has prompted sportsmen throughout the upper peninsula to urge a closed season next year. In some counties official action has already begun and hunters are signing petitions requesting the legislature and state game commission to order a closed season until 1921. Conservative estimates show that more than 8,000 hunters came to the upper peninsula in addition to the 4,000 hunters from the 15 counties.

Detroit.—Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, commissioner of health, does not champion the woman who insists on wearing silk hosiery. He says: "The closely woven wool hosiery, so popular these days, prevents penetration, and that is what should be uppermost in the minds of the woman when they buy stockings. 'If oxen must be worn, spats should accompany them,' said the commissioner. 'Rubbers are another necessity, for colds are inversely proportionate to the wearing of rubbers.'"

Manistee.—To stimulate attendance waters and the were served at the Congregational church Sunday evening services.

Coldwater.—Coldwater is free from hog cholera after two months' fight against the disease. The cholera was kept inside the city limits.

Allegan.—Because of Allegan dealers and consumers stocked up with large supplies of coal, there is no danger of a fuel famine here.

Bay City.—With barely a week's supply of fuel in the bins of the grade schools, closing of the schools because of the miners' strike is imminent.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Bernice Stafford obtained a divorce because she told the court her husband had "gone swimming with the girls at White Lake."

Caro.—Services in the churches will be abandoned Christmas Eve and a community Christmas held in the center of the city with a gigantic Christmas tree.

Saline.—H. D. Schwartz, a deputy sheriff of Wayne county, was arrested by Deputy Cook here, charged with violating the state liquor laws when more than 200 quarts of whiskey were taken from his automobile.

Ferndale.—A police telephone, connected with the Detroit police department, will be installed in this village so there will be more co-operation in checking criminals who may use Woodward avenue as a route of escape.

Allegan.—Pearl Runyan, chambermaid at the Sherman House, arrested last week on a charge of arson, has pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The girl admitted setting fire to the hotel three times "for the excitement."

Kalamazoo.—Charles W. Moseman, shipping clerk in the offices of Armour & Co. has been taken into custody as an alleged accomplice in the thefts of nearly 50,000 express packages that have been perpetrated here in the last eight years.

Kalamazoo.—Arthur Delong, for 12 years superintendent of the Frank street school, has tendered his resignation to the school board and will become manager of a 300 acre farm 90 miles west of Chicago at the end of the present term.

Hilldale.—A few months ago the wife of Henry Turner, of Camden, died, leaving eight children, one of whom died last week. He is suffering from blood poisoning. A few days ago his automobile was wrecked when it turned over with two of his children.

Big Rapids.—Sheriffs of Osceola and Mecosta Co. are searching for a robber who attacked and wounded Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norcinkewic, probably fatally. The couple were found lying with badly injured heads in their home near Evert with an ax handle nearby.

Centerville.—St. Joseph County's first court house has been sold and unless the plan to move it to the present court house lawn as a home for relics, materializes quickly, it will be torn down and a large garage erected. It was built in 1832 and is in good condition.

Grand Rapids.—Herbert Goetz, of Saginaw, elected president of the Michigan Florists' Association at the organization meeting of the new body here. Thirty florists attended. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Henry Smith, Grand Rapids; secretary, L. Plum, Detroit; treasurer, W. C. Wells, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be held in March.

Monroe.—After five hours deliberation, the jury in the case against Louis Harris, Detroit, found him guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with having fatally injured Gertrude Cousin, 18, of Erie, while driving in his automobile in April. A stay of 20 days in sentence was granted by the court to give Harris' attorneys opportunity for an appeal for a new trial or file bill of exception, taking the case direct to the supreme court.

Lansing.—Special agents of the department of justice assigned to the Newberry senatorial investigation were in the office of the secretary of state examining the nominating petitions filed in behalf of Truman H. Newberry and James W. Helms prior to the primary election. They are said to be investigating a report that petitions circulated for another candidate contained Helms' name when they reached the office of the secretary of state.

Lansing.—In a report filed with the Michigan Utilities Commission, Prof. Henry E. Riggs of the University of Michigan, has struck a serious blow at the projected Michigan Northern Railway, following a survey of the financial outlook of such an undertaking made at the instance of promoters of the road. It is his opinion that the road cannot be financed, however needed by certain communities, and if the project proceeds, will only add another to "the list of partially built and abandoned lines."

Saginaw.—Michigan's bean crop in 1920 will be only 50 per cent as large as in 1919, according to A. B. Cook, president of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association. With the war over and the patriotic reasons for growing beans past, many farmers, who raised them during the war will not continue to do so, said Mr. Cook. "Beans will go back on a strictly commercial basis and the farmers who raised them because they thought the country needed them will turn to other and more profitable crops."

Ludington.—Aiming for better wages and a higher standard for the profession more than 50 public school teachers here have organized a teachers' club. H. H. Hawley, principal of the high school, heads a committee which is investigating the advisability of affiliating the club with the American Federation of Labor. It is claimed that there is a proviso in the federation's constitution exempting school teachers from being compelled to strike to enforce their demands or to walk out in sympathy with other labor classes.

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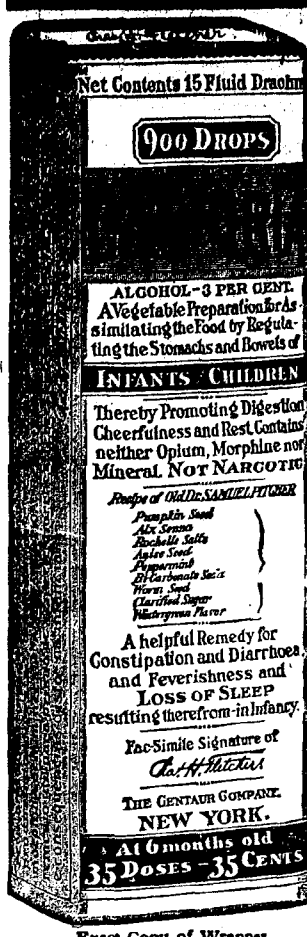
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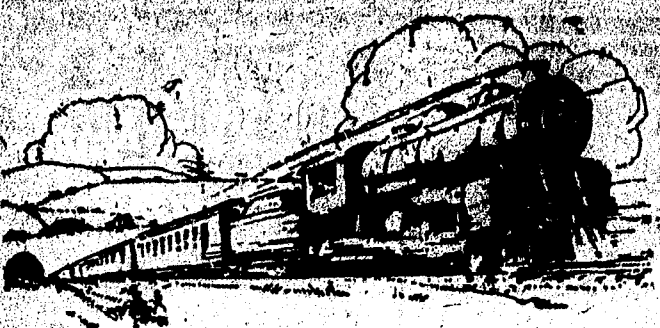
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Gertrude M. Hartman,
Plaintiff.

vs.
William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, William Birdsell or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Nelson Holland or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Emily J. Hawkins or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Flora J. Hawkins or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, George W. Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Mary E. Fraucher or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, John Wesley Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, J. Maurice Finn or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Daniel L. Whipple or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Nathan S. Potter or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and George Wilcox or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, at Chambers, at Gladwin, Michigan, on the 11th day of December, 1919.

It appearing by the affidavit of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, on file, that the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of California. It further appearing from said affidavit and also from the Bill of Complaint sworn to by the plaintiff and filed herein, that she, the plaintiff, knows none of them, that she does not know and has been unable after diligent search and enquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said bill of complaint without being named, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country any of said defendants reside except said Penoyers, as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, and Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, and the appearance of the remainder of the defendants named in this cause or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them respectively.

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause this order to be published with in twenty days in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county of Crawford, once each week for at least six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants, respectively, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

FRANK SALES,
County Clerk.

The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands:—
The NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, the SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, the NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of section four, the S¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of section five, the NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of section eight, in Township 25 north, range 1 west, Michigan.

HIRAM R. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
12-18-7 Roscommon, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Fred A. Wright, and Cullen N. Wright, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first names unknown to plaintiffs), Defendants.

Suit pending in said court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants, Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first names unknown to plaintiffs) are not residents of this state and it cannot be determined in what state or country these said defendants now reside.

On motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendants Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first name is unknown to the plaintiffs) be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them or their attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the named defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

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In the Matter of)
Henry Joseph)
Bankrupt)

In Bankruptcy
No. 1006
To the Hon. Arthur J. Tuttle,
Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Henry Joseph of Grayling, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, in said district, respectfully represents

That on the 15th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy act, except such debts as are excepted by Law from such discharge.

Dated this Tenth day of November, A. D. Nineteen Nineteen.

Henry Joseph, Bankrupt
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss

County of Los Angeles

Henry Joseph, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the bankrupt in and who signed the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and that the matters therein stated are true.

Henry Joseph.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Sgd) E. E. Lanahan
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My commission expires December 4, 1921.

ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

On the sixth day of December A. D. 1919 on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court in accordance with Section 3, Number XII, General Orders in Bankruptcy, that the matter of said petition be hereby referred to George A. Marston and Paul H. King, each of them, referees in bankruptcy of this Court, to ascertain and report to the Court, the facts relating to said petition and the right of the said petitioner to a discharge under the provisions of said acts, and that a hearing be had upon the same on the thirtieth day of January A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon before said referees at Bay City in said district, and that notice thereof be published in the Grayling Avalanche a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof at Bay City in said district, this sixth day of December A. D. 1919.

Elmer W. Voorhels, clerk.
By Cornelius N. Smith, deputy-clerk (Seal of the Court).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Katherine Loskus,
Plaintiff.

vs.
Phillip Loskus,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, or the whereabouts of the defendant learned, and that said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon indorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant within the State of Michigan on or before the return day of said summons.

On motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that said defendant, Phillip Loskus, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service upon him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Pratt and Amelia H. Pratt, his wife, of the Township of Monguagon, Wayne County, Michigan, mortgagors to William Millikin and Helen Millikin his wife, both of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagees, dated the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in Liber "H" of mortgages on page three hundred two (302); and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Millikin and Helen Millikin, his wife, to John R. Gray and George A. Young, both of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the seventh day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and which said assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page five hundred twenty (520); and which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John R. Gray and George A. Young to John E. Mills, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the eighth day of June A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and which Assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the Fifth day of September A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-one (521), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-seven and 00/100 (\$877.00) Dollars, principal and interest, more than thirty (30) days default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said mortgage, which became due and payable on the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Now Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Michigan, is held) sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid upon said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest and all legal costs and charges, provided in said mortgage and allowed by Law, and collect and Attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, the premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:—The west one-half (1/2) of the South-west Quarter of Section twenty four (24), Township twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West, being eighty (80) more or less, according to the County Survey.

Dated November 1st, 1919.

JOHN E. MILLS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Charles W. Kurth,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,

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